

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A device for washing the exterior of a vehicle, said device comprising:
 - an elongated tubular member having a first end and a second end, a coupler being fluidly coupled to said first end for selectively fluidly coupling with a water supply hose;
 - a housing including a top wall and a peripheral wall being attached to and extending downward from said top wall, said peripheral wall including a back wall, a front wall, and a pair of side walls, said second end of said tubular member being attached to said top wall of said housing and being fluidly coupled to a plurality of nozzles mounted in said housing;
 - a plurality of spindles being rotatably mounted in said housing and extending between said side walls, each of said spindles being positioned generally adjacent to a bottom edge of said peripheral wall, each of said spindles having a central portion and a pair of lateral portions positioned on opposite sides of said central portion, a plurality of paddles being attached to each one of said central portions and radially extending outwardly away therefrom, each of said central portions being positioned adjacently to a jet of water directed by one of said nozzles such that said spindles are rotated in a first direction when the jets of water strike said paddles; and
 - a plurality of bristles being attached to each one of said lateral portions of said spindles and extending outwardly away therefrom.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein said tubular member includes a first pivot member positioned therein for selectively altering an angle of said tubular member, said first pivot member being positioned generally between said first and second ends, said tubular member including a second pivot member positioned therein positioned generally adjacent to said second end.

3. The device of claim 1, further including an actuator valve for selectively allowing water flow through said tubular member, said actuator valve being mounted on and fluidly coupled to said tubular member.

4. The device of claim 3, wherein said actuator valve is positioned generally adjacent to said first end of said tubular member.

5. The device of claim 1, further including a soap container being fluidly coupled to said tubular member.

6. The device of claim 5, further including a soap dispensing valve being fluidly coupled to said soap container for selectively introducing a liquid soap positioned within said soap container into said tubular member.

7. The device of claim 3, further including a soap container being fluidly coupled to said tubular member.

8. The device of claim 7, further including a soap dispensing valve being fluidly coupled to said soap container for selectively introducing a liquid soap positioned within said soap container into said tubular member.

9. The device of claim 7, further including an absorbent panel having a first side and a second side, a fastening assembly being adapted for removably coupling said absorbent panel to said front wall of said housing such that said absorbent panel extends downwardly from said bottom edge of said peripheral wall.

10. The device of claim 3, further including an absorbent panel having a first side and a second side, a fastening assembly being adapted for removably coupling said absorbent panel to said front wall of said housing such that said absorbent panel extends downwardly from said bottom edge of said peripheral wall.

11. The device of claim 1, further including an absorbent panel having a first side and a second side, a fastening assembly being adapted for removably coupling said absorbent panel to said front wall of said housing such that said absorbent panel extends downwardly from said bottom edge of said peripheral wall.

12. A device for washing the exterior of a vehicle, said device comprising:

an elongated tubular member having a first end and a second end, a coupler being fluidly coupled to said first end for selectively fluidly coupling with a water supply hose, said coupler comprising a threaded female coupler, said tubular member including a first pivot member positioned therein for selectively altering an angle of said tubular member, said first pivot member being positioned generally between said first and second ends, said tubular member including a second pivot member positioned therein positioned generally adjacent to said second end;

a housing including a top wall and a peripheral wall being attached to and extending downward from said top wall, said peripheral wall including a back wall, a front wall, and a pair of side walls, said second end of said tubular member being attached to said top wall of said housing and being fluidly coupled to a plurality of nozzles mounted in said housing, said nozzles being generally aligned from said back wall to said front wall and being positioned generally between said side walls, said plurality of nozzles including three nozzles;

a plurality of spindles being rotatably mounted in said housing and extending between said side walls, each of said spindles being positioned generally adjacent to a bottom edge of said peripheral wall, said spindles being spaced equidistant from each other and being orientated parallel to each other, each of said spindles having a central portion and a pair of lateral portions positioned on opposite sides of said central portion, a plurality of paddles being attached to each one of said central portions and radially extending outwardly away therefrom, each of said central portions being positioned adjacently to a jet of water directed by one of said nozzles such that said spindles are rotated in a first direction when the jets of water strike said paddles, said plurality of spindles being three spindles;

a plurality of bristles being attached to each one of said lateral portions of said spindles and extending outwardly away therefrom, wherein a length of each of said bristles is less than half of a distance between an adjacent pair of spindles, said bristles extending outwardly of an opening defined by said bottom edge of said peripheral wall;

an actuator valve for selectively allowing water flow through said tubular member, said actuator valve being mounted on and fluidly coupled to said tubular member, said actuator valve being positioned generally adjacent to said first end of said tubular member;

a soap container being fluidly coupled to said tubular member, a soap dispensing valve being fluidly coupled to said soap container for selectively introducing a liquid soap positioned within said soap container into said tubular member;

an absorbent panel having a first side and a second side, a fastening assembly being adapted for removably coupling said absorbent panel to said front wall of said housing such that said absorbent panel extends downwardly from said bottom edge of said peripheral wall.